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June 1984

STA 9-6-74
PTA 9-11-74

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
SATELLITE OF KFME

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD



Date first licensed 12-11-74 (#237)

K O F E (Eff 17-31-73)

Call letters x K L H Z

Station location GRAND FORKS, N. DAK.

PRAIRIE PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC. (ML 1-31-77)

Name of licensee NORTH CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location Approx. 9 mi. N. of Petersburg, N. Dak. (PET 5-3-73)

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-420	5-3-73	Ch-2	V-100kW	Unl.	7-3-73
AH: 1330' MSL: 2982'		54-60	A-20kW		11-3-74
CP for new educ. TV station.					
BPET-420(1) 6-6-73 Call Letters assigned.					
BMPET-805	10-29-73	Ch. 9	V. 70.8 DA	U	7-3-73
AH: 1340' MSL: 2982'		54-60	A. 14.1 DA		11-3-74
MP (BPET-420) to chg trans & ant.					
BRCETV-62	7-31-74	Remote control authority			
(1)					
Wire	9-6-74	Pending action on tendered lic. appl.,			
auth. grtd. oper. temp. per. end. 10-6-74 accord. BMPET-805					
Advise when oper. commences under this auth.					
WIRE	9-11-74	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
oper. KGFB on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules					
and CP BMPET-805.					
EBSA	6-6-73				
BLET-367	12-11-74	Lic. (BPET-420. as mod)			4-1-77
for a new station					
BMLET-142	1-31-77	Mod of lic to			
(1) change name					
BRCT-237	3-15-77	Ch. 2	V. 70.8 kWDAU		4-1-77
AH: 1340' MSL: 2982'		54-60	A. 13.2 kW DA		4-1-80
Renewal of license					
BREI-791128LD					
3-31-80- Renewal of license (\$) 4-1-83					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters X NEW K L H Z

Name NORTH CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.
CH-2 (PO c/o Dennis L. Falk, 4500 S. University Dr., Fargo, N. Dak. 58102)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-420 R & F PRESS PN REC'D:	11-22-71	CP for new Educ. TV on:		
	11-24-71	Freq.: Ch-2, 54-60mcs		
	DEC 2 1971	ERP: Vis. 100kw, Aur. 20kw	GRANTED	5-3-73
	12-22-71	HAAT: 1337 ft.	COMMISSION ACTION	
		Hrs. of Oper.: Proposed Satellite of Station K F M E, Ch-13, Fargo, North Dakota		
		TL: 9 mi. N. of Petersburg, N. Dak. (48-08-24 97-59-38)		
		SL: 4500 S. University Dr., Fargo, N. Dak. (KFME)		
		Trans.: RCA TT-25ELS Ant.: RCA TFB-6AL- TBF-6AL		
		STATION LOCATION: GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA		
		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.685 OF THE RULES.		
		Atty.: Gordon R. Malick (Marmet and Webster)		
		Engr.: Applicant		
		Ltr. from atty. 12-23-71 submitting addendum to Exh. V-C6.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ **K G F E**
X K L H Z

Name **NORTH CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.**
Ch. 2, Grand Forks, N. D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-420 cont'd Amended	1-28-72	Amended to list officers and directors; show broadcast interest of officers & directors; programming and Sec. VI. Amended 2-11-72 to correct type of antenna. Amended 12-8-72 re legal & financial AMENDED 3-19-73 re financial AMENDED 3-27-73 re financial.		
BMPET-805 R & F PRESS:	9-20-73 9-24-73	MP(BPET-420) to chg. type trans. GATES BT-35L and type ant. GATES TY-404-A. Atty: Gordon R. Malick	GRANTED	10-29-73
BRCETV-62 R & F PRESS:	2-12-74 2-19-74 MAR 14 1974	Request auth. to oper trans. by remote control from 620 DeMers Avenue, Grand Forks, North Dakota.	GRANTED	7-31-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL ED. TV.

Call
Letters **K G F E**

PRAIRIE PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

Name **NORTH CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.**
CH-2 Grand Forks, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET- 367 R & F no fee required PRESS:	8-21-74 8-22-74 DEC 2 1974	License to cover (BPET-420, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Gordon R. Malick (Marmet Professional Corporation) Sect. VI filed 12-20-74	GRANTED	12-11-74
BMLET-142 R & F PRESS:	11-22-76 11-26-76 1 DEC 1976	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Prairie Public Television, Inc. Atty.: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	1-31-77
BRET-237 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-24-76 11-29-76 11-29-76 3 FEB 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77
BRET-791128LD R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-21-79 11-28-79 11-28-79 79 12 07	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {MARMET PROFESSIONAL CORP.}	GRANTED	3-31-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

